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**HOUSE BILL No. 3034** 

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning the legislature; restricting the creation of legislative study committees; and repealing K.S.A. 46-3101, relating to the legislative compensation commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. Except as otherwise specifically authorized or directed by the legislature, the legislative coordinating council shall not create or designate any study committee, shall not appoint any members to any study committee and shall not specify or assign any subject of study to any study committee for the purposes of meeting or conducting any study during the period commencing on the date of sine die adjournment of the regular session of the legislature in 2002 and ending on the first day of the regular session of the legislature commencing in 2003. As used in this section "study committee" means and includes any special committee, advisory committee, select committee or any standing committee of either the senate or the house of representatives, but does not include any joint committee of the legislature created by statute.

Sec. 2. Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts, each representative shall be provided a postage allotment per calendar year and each senator shall be provided a postage allotment per calendar year in amounts prescribed by the legislative coordinating council, except that, in a calendar year during which a general election is to be held to elect the members of any such legislator's house of the legislature, no postage allotment shall be used by any such legislator after the 20th day after the day that the regular session of the legislature adjourns sine die or May 31st, whichever is later.

Sec. 2. 3. K.S.A. 46-3101 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3.4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.